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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Grotendorst and Neff Art Unit: 1647  
Application No.: 09/461,646 Examiner: L. Spector  
Filed: December 14, 1999  
Title: CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR FRAGMENTS AND  
METHODS OF USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2001.

The requested extension is for Four (4) Months, extending the period for response from March 28, 2001 to July 28, 2001.

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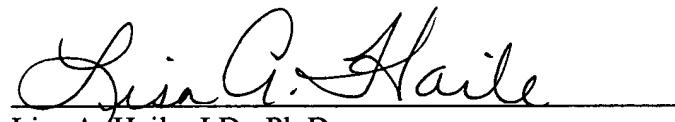
| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8   |                         |
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, July 30, 2001, in an envelope addressed to:<br>Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. |                         |
| Aldon Griffis<br>(Name of Person Mailing Paper)   |                         |
| Aldon Griffis<br>(Signature)  | July 30, 2001<br>(Date) |

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Enclosed in Check No. 484958 is the amount of \$695.00 for the Four (4) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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